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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT

1. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA DELIVERED HIS FIRST SPEECH ON HUNGARIAN FOREIGN POLICY TO SESSION OF PARLIAMENT APRIL 25. ESSENTIALLY A RESTATEMENT OF WELL-KNOWN HUNGARIAN POSITIONS, SPEECH PROVIDED STRONG SUPPORT FOR DETENTE, INCLUDED A VIGOROUS ATTACK ON INDUSTRIAL-MILITARY COMPLEX, ZIONIST LOBBY, EXTREME RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS AND UNION LEADERS IN US OPPOSING DETENTE, LAID HEAVY STRESS ON GOH (AND EE POSITIONS AT CSCE AND MBFR, AND GAVE GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC SUMMARY OF HUNGARY'S BILATERAL AND MULTI-LATERAL RELATIONS. PUJA MADE SEVERAL POSITIVE REMARKS ON US-HUNGARIAN
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RELATIONS, ON WHOLE MORE FAVORABLE THAN EXPECTED,

END SUMMARY.

2. IN COURSE OF REVIEWING DEVELOPING CONTACTS WITH WEST, PUJA INCLUDED QUITE FAVORABLE BUT BALANCED STATEMENT ON US RELATIONS. SAID MUCH PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN REGULARIZING RELATIONSHIPS WITH US AND THAT COOPERATION WAS WIDENING IN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL FIELDS. A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES REMAINED TO BE SETTLED WHICH DID NOT DEPEND ON GOH. (DELAY IN CONGRESS OVER MFN MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY, BUT HE MEANT CROWN AS WELL). IN WHAT WAS CLEARLY A REFERENCE TO OUR APPROACHES RE VIETNAM, PUJA SAID GOH WOULD CONTINUE TO REJECT ATTEMPTS TO CONNECT HUNGARY'S POSITIONS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WITH REGULARIZATION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE SAID GOH SOUGHT "COMPLETE NORMALIZATION" OF RELATIONS WITH US WHICH HE SAID HAD DEFINITE POSSIBILITIES. HE DEFENDED GOH POSITION IN ICCS AND ACCUSED "SAIGON ADMINISTRATION" OF OPPOSING PARIS AGREEMENT AND SEEKING TO SPLIT ICCS AND BRONG ON ITS PARALYSIS. ONE-SENTENCE REFERENCE TO US SAID WE FAILED SERVE CAUSE OF PEACE WHEN WE SUPPORT A REGIME CARRYING OUT AN OPENLY AGREEMENT-VIOLATING ACTIVITY.

3. IN REPEATING KNOWN POSITIONS ON CSCE AND MBFR PUJA PLACED PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NECESSITY TO REACH AGREEMENTS RE PRINCIPLES OF PEACE AND SECURITY, STATING THAT BROAD COOPERATION ON OTHER AREAS COULD BE EXPECTED THEREAFTER, INCLUDING, HE HOPED, IN MILITARY FIELD. ON MBFR HE ACCUSED WESTERN DELEGATIONS OF MAKING "UNREALISTIC PROPOSALS" FOR THEIR UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE, AND REITERATED THAT HUNGARY WAS WILLING TO BE A FULL PARTICIPANT IN MBFR ONLY IF ITALY WERE ALSO INCLUDED IN SAME STATUS.

4. RE RELATIONS WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES PUJA PRAISED PROGRESS ACCOMPLISHED IN RELATIONS WITH MOST OTHER WESTERN NATIONS AND SINGLED OUT FINLAND AS AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD RELATIONS BEWTWEEN COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS. "REACTIONARY, ANTI-DETENTE CIRCLES" IN VARIOUS WESTERN COUNTRIES WERE CONDEMNED, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO "RIGHT WING CIRCLES IN FRG" WHICH HAVE NOT YET ACCEPTED THAT WEST BERLIN IS NOT PART OF FRG, AS PRG HAD, AND WHICH THEREFORE COULD POTENTIALLY INTERFERE IN WHAT OTHERWISE SHOULD NOW BE A PERIOD OF RAPID PROGRESS IN EXPANDING AND IMPROVING RELATIONS.

5. ON LATIN AFFAIRS PUJA ATTACKED "NORTH AMERICAN

MONOPOLIES" AS CONTINUING TO EXERT UNDUE INFLUENCE IN EXPLOITING RAW MATERIALS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNED THE CHILEAN REGIME, SPOKE FAVORABLY OF PERU AND PANAMA, AND PRAISED INCREASING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES TAKING "PROGRESSIVE ATTITUDES" IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

6. RE RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, PRC'S "ANTI-SOVIET" POLICY WAS SINGLED OUT FOR STRONG ATTACK (SO STRONG THAT PRC AMBASSADOR WALKED OUT EVEN THOUGH SPEECH EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR IMPROVED STATE-TO-STATE RELATIONS). POPULAR FRONT LEADER KALLAI IN SUBSEQUENT STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT SPECIFICALLY DENIED EFFORT BEING MADE TO EXCOMMUNICATE PRC FROM COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

7. RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION (ESPECIALLY) AND OTHER WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES PRAISED, PRINCIPAL FOCUS BEING ON SUPPORT OF LATEST WARSAW PACT COMMUNIQUE AND NEED FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF COMECON. SIGNIFICANCE OF RECENT HIGH-LEVEL VISIT, SUCH AS ZHIVKOV VISIT TO HUNGARY, KADAR VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND FORTHCOMING TITO VISIT STRESSED.

8. ON SOUTHEAST ASIA PUJA EXPRESSED CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR NORTH VIETNAM AND THE PRG, DENOUNCING "SAIGON ADMINISTRATION" FOR VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENTS. PUJA WELCOMED LAOS AGREEMENTS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "PROGRESS" WILL BE ACHIEVED IN CAMBODIA.

9. ON ME PUJA REITERATED CURRENT EE POSITIONS, EMPHASIZING NEED FOR ARAB COUNTRIES TO UNITE IN COOPERATION WITH USSR FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THEIR LONG-TERM GOALS, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GENEVA CONFERENCE. THERE WAS PRAISE FOR PROGRESS ON TROOP SEPARATION IN SUEZ AREA WITH AN EMPHASIS ON POINT THAT PARTIAL STEPS WERE NOT ENOUGH AND THAT A FINAL SETTLEMENT NEEDED. IN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO US HE WARNED THAT OBJECTIVES OF ISRAEL "AND ITS ALLIES" ARE UNCHANGED AND INCLUDES REESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR INFLUENCE AMONG ARAB COUNTRIES AND WEAKENING OF PROGRESSIVE ARAB FORCES. HE ADDED THAT GOH RELATIONS WITH "PROGRESSIVE ARAB COUNTRIES" WERE GOOD.

10. PUJA CONCLSSSED BY STATING THAT DETENTE IS IRREVERSIBLE DESPITE TEMPORARY OBSTACLES OR PROBLEMS IT MAY ENCOUNTER, THANKS IN LARGE PART TO UNIFIED POLICY OF "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES.

11. TEXTS APPEARING IN PAPERS APRIL 26 ARE NOT IDENTICAL
AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS LAST-MINUTE CHANGES WERE MADE
IN DELIVERY AFTER TEXT GIVEN TO PAPERS. WE DO NOT
RECALL, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT PUJA ACTUALLY ATTACKED US
INDUSTRIAL-MILITARY COMPLEX OR ZIONIST LOBBY IN PARLIAMENT,
THOUGH HE DID REFER TO RIGHT WING LABOR FORCES.
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